

OFFICE OF CURRENT INTELLIGENCE



DIVISIONS



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Regional	East Europe	Vietnam	Arab States-Mediterranean	Middle America
North Europe	Soviet External	Southeast Asia	Persian Gulf-Indian Ocean	South America East
South Europe-U.K.	Soviet Internal	North Asia		South America West
		China External		
		China Internal		
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FUNCTIONAL STATEMENT

Office of the Director

The Director of the Office of Current Intelligence is charged with fulfilling the DCI's statutory responsibilities for producing current intelligence and certain basic intelligence under NSCID no. 3.

The Office of Current Intelligence (OCI) is responsible for maintaining continuous analysis of all-source political and general intelligence information and, in conjunction with the other production offices of the DDI, for producing regular current intelligence publications--including the President's Daily Brief and the Central Intelligence Bulletin--as well as intelligence reports and briefings for US policy makers and other leading officials. This Office prepares the DCI's briefings of the National Security Council and its supporting committees, as well as his briefings of the Congress.

The Office administers the CIA Operations Center, the Agency's 24-hour intelligence alert facility which is responsible for informing the White House, the Director, and other senior Agency officers of developments requiring immediate attention. The Office coordinates the Agency's activities in support of the USIB Watch Committee and the National Indications Center.

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CIA Operations Center

The CIA Operations Center, a DDI Staff element under the administrative supervision of the Director, OCI, is charged with providing an Agency 24-hour intelligence-alert facility. It is responsible for: alerting the White House, DCI, DDCI, DDI, DDO, and other senior Agency officials to situations and developments requiring their immediate attention; being alert to developments requiring priority intelligence collection; maintaining close and effective liaison with corresponding centers in Headquarters and elsewhere; maintaining a Situation Room for the display of US and friendly military operations and critical situations; ensuring the rapid movement of all information received in the Center and evaluation thereof, to, among, and from intelligence officers; producing intelligence during off-duty hours, with the assistance of appropriate substantive elements; facilitating the work of ad hoc intelligence task teams organized to deal with special problems; operating and controlling the CIA terminal of the Washington area high-speed facsimile (IDX) network; providing space, facilities, and support to the Clandestine Services Duty Officer, and providing day-to-day support to DDI field representatives abroad. The Center also provides personnel for staffing the White House Situation Room and the National Military Command Center. In September 1973, the Center will take the first step toward consolidating the 24-hour watch functions at Headquarters.

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National Indications Center

The National Indications Center, comprised of representatives from CIA, DIA, NSA, Air Force and Army, is the full-time operational and administrative staff of the USIB Watch Committee. The Center analyzes and evaluates warning intelligence materials received from USIB member agencies as well as other sources in order to provide substantive support for the USIB Watch Committee in carrying out its mission. It also performs certain research functions in the Committee's name as set forth in DCID No. 1/5 (New Series) dated 23 April 1965.

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Administrative Staff

The Administrative Staff provides support in matters concerning general administration of the Office and the CIA Operations Center. The Staff is responsible for operating OCI's career development program; for handling internal administrative matters including personnel, budget, travel, training, logistics, records management and security.

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Production Staff

The Production Staff reviews all items submitted for inclusion in the Office of Current Intelligence publications and special current intelligence issuances for adherence to prescribed editorial standards; it also guides and assists the Office production components. The staff manages the production of the Current Intelligence Bulletin, including the coordination of drafts with the State Department, DIA, and other CIA components. The staff maintains files of OCI finished intelligence products and dissemination records of those products. The staff provides the Office of Current Intelligence with central document control and related support activities required for the production and dissemination of all-source intelligence in support of the CIA current intelligence mission; conducts and controls certain dissemination and distribution activities for the Agency; reproduction of the Office of Current Intelligence publications, and other CIA publications based on COMINT, and other highly classified sources. It coordinates CIA support of the USIB Watch Committee.

Other functions include the preparation or processing of most of OCI's daily and weekly cable traffic, and the maintenance of records on the source materials used in OCI publications. The staff provides technical assistance to other staffs relating to IBM magnetic media equipment.

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White House Support Staff

The White House Support Staff is a small group of highly skilled general intelligence officers responsible to the Director of Current Intelligence. Its primary task is to provide intelligence support to the President and his key advisers. This support takes a number of forms, beginning with the Intelligence Precs. The Precs is an all-source typescript memorandum from the Director of Central Intelligence to the President. The Staff also prepares The President's Daily Brief, a limited distribution, all-source publication tailored specifically to the President's requirement for a daily publication from the Director of Central Intelligence that analyzes, in succinct fashion, world-wide intelligence on matters that affect national security.

A major function of the Staff is to provide direct intelligence support to the President's Assistant for National Security Affairs and to the staff of the National Security Council. Such support takes the form of "Spot Reports," which are transmitted to the White House Situation Room from the CIA Operations Center via Long Distance Xerox (LDX) facilities.

The Staff now includes an officer on assignment from the Directorate of Operations. His main function is to provide liaison with the Directorate and to ensure speedy coordination of the various products prepared by the Staff. The White House Support Staff also provides cable support for the President and a number of his advisers when they are traveling abroad. The activities of the Staff continue 24 hours a day.

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Western Europe Division

The Western Europe Division produces all-source current intelligence on the countries of Western Europe and Canada. It is also responsible for regional organizations such as the Common Market and international organizations such as the United Nations and its specialized agencies. The Division provides this intelligence support for the President, the President's Assistant for National Security Affairs and his staff and for the Departments of State, Defense, and Treasury.

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Eastern Europe Division

The Eastern Europe Division produces all-source current intelligence on the countries of Eastern Europe, the USSR and Mongolia. In addition, the Division is responsible for reporting on the international organizations of communism as instruments of Soviet policy and, together with the East Asia-Pacific Division, for Sino-Soviet developments. The Division provides this intelligence support for the President, the President's Assistant for National Security Affairs and his staff and for the Departments of State, Defense, and Treasury.

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East Asia-Pacific Division

The East Asia-Pacific Division produces all-source current intelligence on China, Korea, Japan, Vietnam, and the rest of Southeast Asia. The East Asia-Pacific Division produces a weekly situation report on Indochina; a biweekly report incorporating significant developments concerning China; and a daily report on military developments in Vietnam and Cambodia for the White House. It provides intelligence support for the President, the President's Assistant for National Security Affairs and his staff and for the Departments of State, Defense and Treasury.

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Middle East-Africa Division

The Middle East-Africa Division produces all-source current intelligence on the countries and territories within its geographical area. The division provides support for the President, the President's Assistant for National Security Affairs and his staff and for the Departments of State, Defense and Treasury.

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Western Hemisphere Division

The Western Hemisphere Division produces all-source intelligence on all countries of the Western Hemisphere (except Canada) and the dependencies of Britain, France and the Netherlands in the hemisphere. The Division is also responsible for regional groups such as the Organization of American States, the Andean Pact, and the Central American Common Market. It provides intelligence support for the President, the President's Assistant for National Security Affairs and the Departments of State, Defense, and Treasury.

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